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Mr. Ray Kline
Acting Administrator
General Services Administration
GSA Building
18th and F Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Mr. Kline:

I am forwarding a letter from Congressman Parren J. Mitchell regarding minority contractor participation in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Headquarters Expansion Project currently under development. Mr. Mitchell's letter is self-explanatory and I refer it for your direct response. Also enclosed is a copy of my response to Mr. Mitchell.

Sincerely,

~~TS/ John N. McMahon~~

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Parren J. Mitchell
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter of 27 July 1984 alerting us to the difficulties minority contractors are experiencing in their efforts to participate in the Central Intelligence Agency Headquarters Expansion Project. I am aware that on the first two contracts, the contractors have not yet filed their minority participation plans. The third contract, covering the major building construction, has not yet been put out for bid.

Since the General Services Administration (GSA) is the contracting agency for our expansion project, and therefore is responsible for all aspects of those contracts, I am forwarding your letter to the Acting Administrator of GSA for his direct response.

Please be assured that I am sympathetic to your concerns, and hope that this project will provide many opportunities for minority participation.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Mr. Ray Kline
Acting Administrator
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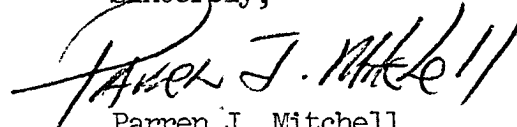
Dear Mr. Casey:

I am becoming increasingly concerned with the difficulties minority contractors are experiencing as a result of their efforts to participate in the CIA Headquarters Expansion Project in McLean, Virginia. As you know, Public Law 95-507 calls for minority businesses to share in federal contracts, and specific goals are to be met to ensure compliance.

To date, I have no evidence of a plan to include minority contractors in the third and largest phase of the project. I am especially eager to know what plans are being made, because we wish to avoid duplicating the failures of the first two phases which resulted in an extremely low minority business participation level.

I would be most appreciative if you could respond to these concerns as quickly as possible. Planning for the final phase is moving quickly, and I want to resolve these matters before final contractual arrangements have been solidified.

Sincerely,

Parren J. Mitchell,
Member of Congress

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